

Charles R. Yessalian has been promoted to Senior Manager—Property Taxes. Yessalian joined the K mart property tax staff in 1971 after a tenure as senior property appraiser for the Michigan State Tax Commission. He was promoted to Manager, Property Tax Division at KIH in 1977.

Yessalian earned his BS degree from Wayne State University and served for several years on the faculty of Detroit Institute of Technology. He became a Certified Review Appraiser in 1980.

Richard P. Banyon has been promoted to Senior Manager—International Taxes. Banyon was hired into the construction department in 1947 and was promoted to the income tax staff in 1957. He became Manager, Payroll Tax Division in 1962, Manager of the Income Tax Division in 1968, Assistant Manager of the Tax Department in 1972, and assumed responsibility for foreign taxes and international tax matters in 1980.

Banyon earned a BA degree from Lake Forest College, a law degree from the University of Detroit and a master's of law from Wayne State University.

Robert N. Kruse has been promoted to Manager—State Tax Research and Planning. Kruse earned an AA degree at Muskegon Community College and a BBA degree from the University of Michigan where he also earned a master's of business administration. He became a CPA in the State of Michigan in 1977.

Kenneth R. Bugis has been promoted to Assistant Manager, Payroll Taxes. Bugis joined K mart Enterprises Finance Department in 1964 and became its Treasurer in 1968. Upon consolidation of the K mart Enterprises finance function in 1980, he transferred to the tax department where he updated all store sales tax procedure manuals.

Dion M. Markle has been promoted to Manager—Graphics Planning and Coordination. In this new responsibility, Markle will be responsible for reviewing current printing and related graphics activities, developing plans for their optimization and assisting with implementation. His office will also play a very active role in the integration of graphics with other electronic based systems.

Markle is a graduate of the University of Iowa and joined K mart in 1969 as Printing Department Assistant Manager following several years of experience in the graphics field. In 1972, he was promoted to his most recent position of Manager—Printing Department.

John S. Dion, General Manager of our Royal Oak Operations will assume the additional responsibility as Manager of the Printing Department. Dion started with K mart in 1970, following eight years in the wholesale paper field to become Manager of K mart Enterprises' Printing Department. He was promoted to General Manager of Royal Oak Operations in 1979.

William F. Powell has been promoted to Divisional Merchandise Manager for Division IV effective immediately.

Powell joined K mart in 1949. In 1959, he was promoted to the management of his first store, Kresge 658, Barberton, Ohio. Since that time he has managed several Kresge and K mart stores, served as District Manager in the Western Region and Regional Merchandise Manager in the Western Region. In 1976, he was promoted to Co-Director of Store Planning and Design at KIH and in 1978 to Director of Store Planning and Design. He was promoted to Senior Buyer in 1980 and served in his present position of Divisional Merchandise Manager of Division II since 1982.

Edward J. Scully has been promoted to Divisional Merchandise Manager for Division II.

Scully joined K mart in 1946. His first managerial assignment was in 1954 at Kresge 599, Chicago, Illinois. Since that time he has managed several Kresge stores and K mart 4097 in Elgin, Illinois, served as District Manager in the Midwestern Region, Associate Buyer and Buyer at KIH. In 1972, he was promoted to Senior Buyer at K mart Enterprises' Automotive Division. In 1977, he was promoted to Vice President, Merchandising, at K mart Enterprises and in 1979 to Vice President and General Merchandise Manager of Automotive and Sporting Goods Division, K mart Enterprises. Scully was promoted to his present position of Senior Buyer of Toys & Games and Hobbies & Crafts in 1980.

Dennis R. Dorn has been promoted to Senior Buyer in Department 6 Small Appliances.

Dom joined K mart in 1956. His first managerial assignment was in Kresge 401, South Omaha, Nebraska in 1962. He has managed several Kresge and K mart stores since that time and has also served as District Manager in the Midwestern Region. Dom was promoted to Buyer in 1976.

George A. Colgan has been promoted to Senior Buyer in Department 4 Toys & Games and 64 Hobbies & Crafts.

Colgan joined K mart in 1959. He was promoted to the manager of his first Kresge store 74C, Orlando, Florida in 1963. He has since that time managed several Kresge and K mart stores, served as District Manager in the Southern Region, Regional Merchandise Manager in the Southern Region and Buyer. Colgan was promoted to his present position of Senior Buyer in Small Appliances in 1983.

Charles D. Crider has been promoted to Buyer in Department 46—Men's and Boys' Wear.

Katherine J. Hague has been promoted to Planner for the Centralized Merchandising System at KIH.

Hague started her career in 1979. She then became Fashion Accessories District Manager in the Central Region and later became the Fashion Accessories/Men's Wear Rebuyer at the Fort Wayne Distribution Center.

Linda L. Myers has been promoted to Planner for the Centralized Merchandising System at KIH.

Myers started her career in 1969 at K mart 4098 LaCrosse, Wisconsin and in 1973 entered the K mart Apparel Training Program at K mart 4021, Southgate, Michigan. She has managed apparel departments in two stores before her promotion to Office Supervisor in 1975.

Curtis E. Strom has been promoted to Regional Project Representative, Midwestern Regional Office.

Strom, who graduated from Knox College, joined the company in 1980 at the Crosicana Distribution Center.

John Steinbach has been promoted to Assistant Treasurer—Investment Management.

Steinbach started with K mart in 1974 in financial planning. In 1977, he was appointed assistant manager and in 1978 was promoted to manager of the economic analysis department. Steinbach moved to the Treasurer's Office in 1980. He received his BA in 1972 and MBA in 1974, from Michigan State University.

Gerald Halleck has been promoted to Director of Electronic Design.

Halleck joined the company in 1962 as staff architect and has held several positions in the design division before being appointed to his last position of Director—Planning and Design in 1982.

James Kilgore has been promoted to Director—Planning and Design.

Kilgore joined the company in 1970 as manager of the design division. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and holds a national N.C.A.R.B. registration.

Paul Goldsmith has been promoted to Manager—Design Division.

Goldsmith started with K mart in 1979 as a project coordinator in real estate development with a background in the practice of architecture. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and holds a national N.C.A.R.B. registration for architectural practice.

Jack Dinkins and **Stephen Li** have been promoted to positions of Assistant Manager—Design Division.

Dinkins graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1965 with a degree in civil engineering and a major in architecture. After joining the company in 1966, he was promoted to project director in 1976.

Li started with the company in 1969 after receiving an architectural engineering degree from Tunghai University in Taiwan and a masters degree in architectural design from Kansas State University. He was formerly chief designer.

Retirements

Duane H. Popp, Manager of K mart 4430 Livonia, Michigan has retired.

Popp started his career in 1949. His first management position was Kresge 603 Maple Heights, Ohio in 1958. He also managed two other Kresge stores. In 1967, he was appointed to his first K mart 4166 in Toledo, Ohio. In 1972, he was then appointed to his present position.

Oswald Gotsch, manager of K mart 4075, Raleigh, North Carolina has retired.

Gotsch started with K mart in 1949. He was appointed to Kresge 226, Grosse Pointe, Michigan in 1958. After managing several Kresge stores, he was appointed to his first K mart in Dallas, Texas. In 1968, he was promoted to manager of 4075.

Anniversaries

John J. Papen, K mart 4154, North Aurora, IL, 40 Years

Eric J. Cummings, KIH, Troy, MI, 35 Years

Grace Simpson, Kresge 465, Grosse Pointe, MI, 35 Years

Jeanne Delorenzo, Kresge 16, Dearborn, MI, 35 Years

Mary Delorenzo, Kresge 16, Dearborn, MI, 35 Years

Norma M. Holland, K mart 3220, Vienna, WV, 35 Years

Luzelle C. Teeters, K mart 4190, Dayton, OH, 35 Years

Cecilia M. Brown, Kresge 172, Washington, D.C., 35 Years

Garland E. Lawery, K mart 7103, Bluefield, WV, 35 Years

Margaret L. Chapman, K mart 4040, Flint, MI, 35 Years

Arthur Titto, K mart 3170, Zanesville, OH, 30 Years

Gloria L. Flury, KIH, Troy, MI, 30 Years

Cecilia J. Kalustek, Kresge 1, Detroit, MI, 30 Years

Mildred M. Kenemuth, K mart 7540, Reno, NV, 30 Years

Evelyn M. Kovachewich, K mart 3181, Niles, MI, 30 Years

Robert M. Masade, KIH, Troy, MI, 30 Years

Edwin A. Perry, Kresge 423, Livonia, MI, 30 Years

Violet S. Grove, K mart 3088, Kenosha, WI, 30 Years

Catherine A. Pasternak, ERO, East Brunswick, NJ, 30 Years

Thomas B. Smuckler, KIH, Troy, MI, 30 Years

Marjorie J. Porter, K mart 3092, St. Petersburgh, FL, 25 Years

Christine J. Hasenauer, KIH, Troy, MI, 25 Years

Mamie O. Challis, K mart 3111, Englewood, OH, 25 Years

Betty L. Schaff, K mart 3994, Chicago, IL, 25 Years

James S. McGurk, CRO, Plymouth, MI, 25 Years

Leonard R. Payne, Kresge 2, Port Huron, MI, 25 Years

Emmett P. Swisher, KIH, Troy, MI, 25 Years

James R. McKee, K mart 4179, Dayton, OH, 25 Years

Roger T. Atkinson, K mart 7031, Menominee, MI, 25 Years

Harold C. House

KIH

Troy, MI

45 Years

Jean R. Jones

K mart 3177

West Lafayette, IN

30 Years

George J. Carter

K mart 4168

Oregon, OH

40 Years

Marion C. Roman

K mart 4382

Lansing, MI

30 Years

Silvanus J. Egler

K mart 3228

Phoenix, AZ

35 Years

Ronald G. Burdick

K mart 4486

Milwaukee, WI

25 Years

Richard M. Spranck

KIH

Troy, MI

25 Years

Elsie Leona Demery

K mart 3177

West Lafayette, IN

30 Years

Evelyn A. Vandusen

K mart 9386

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

25 Years